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In re Application of:

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Title:	SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A STANDARD FRAMEWORK FOR AUTOMATION APPLIANCES		

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Respectfully submitted,

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